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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY

LYING-IN HOSPITAL

AND

DISPENSARY,

FROM DECEMBER 20, 1836, TO DECEMBER 20, 1837.

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Since the University Dispensary was first instituted in 1834, no less than five others have been established, namely, two in Gorbals, one at the Royal Infirmary, one in Gordon Street, and a fifth in Anderston.

At the University Dispensary many have been the instances where disease of a most formidable character has been checked in its commencement; and many in which a long train of distressing symptoms have been traced to their real sources, and remedies successfully applied. The value of the instruction which is obtained at the University Hospital and Dispensary continues to be every day more highly appreciated by the Students of our Medical School. The number of Students' tickets issued during the first twelve months after the Institution was opened in November, 1834, was fifty-three; in the second twelve months, sixty; and in the third, seventy-one. During last year the revenue accruing from this source was no less than £47, 10s.

Students, in their attendance on the practice of the University Dispensary, are made familiar with the mode of questioning and examining patients, and of ascertaining the most important symptoms under which they labour; and they are thus enabled to prepare themselves for the difficulties which they must encounter when they first enter on practice. They are made acquainted also with the manner of prescribing medicines, and of selecting the appropriate remedies in a vast variety of those more common diseases which fall under the care of the general practitioner.

The Directors deeply regret that they are obliged, after presenting this cheering account of the beneficial effects of the Institution, both in relieving disease and in diffusing medical knowledge, to call the attention of their constituents, and of the public generally, to the very great diminution which has taken place in the amount of subscriptions and donations during last year. They beg now to solicit a renewal of that generous support by which the Directors of 1834 were enabled to place the Hospital in its present very improved condition, and to institute that Dispensary which has already been productive of so much good.

Among many other expenses which have, during the last year, fallen very heavily on the Institution, they beg to mention, in particular, that incurred for fuel: and they take this opportunity of appealing earnestly to the coalmasters of the vicinity, for a share of that bounty which these gentlemen have so long and so liberally

bestowed on other charitable establishments, possessed of much more ample funds, and annually receiving large donations and bequests. Many new articles of bedding and furniture are now wanted to replace those which have been worn out; and money is required for purchasing clothing both for the destitute mothers and for their helpless infants. And some expense has been already incurred in a way of which the charitable cannot but approve. Small sums of money have, under very urgent circumstances, been occasionally given to procure nourishment for Dispensary patients, and in other instances, to provide a lodging for the deserted and houseless female recovered from her confinement, and sent forth into the world with an infant at her breast.

### MEDICAL REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL,

*From December 20, 1836, to December 20, 1837.*

Patients admitted,	135
Dismissed undelivered,	22
Remaining December 20th, 1837,	8
Delivered,	105
	135
Dismissed recovered,	102
Died,	3
	105
Number of deliveries,	105
Children dismissed in health,	95
Stillborn,	5
Died,	5
Total number of children,	105
Number of male children,	49
Number of female children,	56
	105

### REPORT OF OUT-PATIENTS.

Number attended in their own houses,	188	188
Died,	4	
Twin Cases,	(2)	
Number of male children,	92	190
Number of female children,	87	
Sex not noted,	11	
Total number of deliveries,		293



# REPORT OF CASES TREATED AT THE UNIVERSITY DISPENSARY,

From 20th December, 1836, till 20th December, 1837.

Abortus, - - - 3	Brought forward, 637	Brought forward, 907
Abscess, - - - 21	Hæmatemesis, - - 3	Plethora, - - - 1
Amenorrhœa, - - 13	Hæmoptysis, - - 8	Pleuritis, - - - 19
Anasarca, - - - 19	Hæmorrhoids, - - 7	Pleurodynia, - - 5
Aneurism of Innomin- ata, - - - 1	Head, injury of, - 3	Pneumonia, - - - 9
Aphthæ, - - - 2	Hemicrania, - - - 4	Polypus of Ear, - 1
Ascites, - - - 8	Hepatitis, - - - 4	----- Nose, - 1
Asthma, - - - 5	Hernia, - - - 9	Porrigo Favosa, - 47
Bronchitis, - - - 35	Herpes Zoster, - - 1	----- Larvalis, - 4
Bronchocele, - - 1	Hordeolum, - - - 1	----- Scutulata, 3
Burns and Scalds, - 6	Hydrocephalus, - 11	Prolapsus Uteri (com- plete) - - - 2
Cancer, - - - 3	Hydrops sacci lachry- malis, - - - 1	Psoas abscess, - - 1
Cancrum oris, - - 2	Hypertrophy of Heart, 8	Psoriasis, - - - 15
Cataract, - - - 2	Hypochondriasis, - 2	Ptyalism, - - - 1
Catarrh, - - - 9	Hysteria, - - - 44	Pulmonary Emphyse- ma, - - - 1
Cephalalgia, - - 16	Icterus, - - - 2	Pyrexia Infantilis, 36
Chorea, - - - 2	Impetigo, - - - 9	Rachitis, - - - 1
Colica, - - - 5	Incontinence of Urine, 2	Ranula, - - - 1
Constipation, - - 13	Infantile Remittent, 5	Rheumatism, - - 26
Contusion, - - - 24	Intertrigo, - - - 1	Roseola, - - - 1
Convulsions, - - 10	Irregular Menstruation, 2	Rubeola, - - - 2
Croup Spasmodic, - 1	Laryngitis, - - - 3	Scabies, - - - 46
Curvature of Spine, 7	Lepra Infantilis, - 3	Sciatica, - - - 1
Cynanche tonsillaris - 10	Lepra Vulgaris, - 8	Sequelæ of Parturition, 2
Cystitis, - - - 1	Leucorrhœa, - - 5	----- Rubecola, - 3
Deafness, - - - 6	Lichen simplex, - 2	Sprain, - - - 11
Debility, - - - 10	Lumbago, - - - 3	Stricture of orifice of Urethra, - - - 1
Delirium tremens, - 1	Menorrhagia, - - 2	----- from Vario- lous pustule, - 1
Dentition, - - - 48	Monomania, - - 1	Strophulus, - - - 5
Diabetes, - - - 1	Nævus Maternus - 1	Struma, - - - 37
Diarrhœa, - - - 164	Necrosis, - - - 1	Suppressio mensium, 8
Dilatation of Heart, - 5	Neuralgia, - - - 6	Tabes Mesenterica, 16
Diseases of Eye, - 40	Non-descent of Testis, 1	Tongue-tied, - - 5
Diseases of Mamma, - 8	Odontalgia, - - - 3	Tumors, - - - 10
Diseases of Joints, - 8	Onychia Maligna, 2	Tussis, - - - 61
Dysentery, - - - 4	Orchitis, - - - 1	Typhus, - - - 11
Dysmenorrhœa, - - 3	Otitis, - - - 2	Ulcer, - - - 67
Dyspepsia, - - - 57	Otorrhœa, - - - 9	Variola, - - - 2
Dysuria, - - - 3	Palpitation, - - 2	Varicella, - - - 1
Ecthyma Vulgare, - 1	Paralysis, - - - 19	Varix, - - - 3
Eczema, - - - 3	Paralysis of Portio Dura, - - - 2	Varus, - - - 1
Emansio Mensium, - 8	Paralysis agitans, - 2	Vermes, - - - 34
Epilepsy, - - - 9	Paronychia, - - 1	Vertigo, - - - 5
Erysipelas, - - - 5	Parulis, - - - 3	Vomiting, - - - 5
Fistula, - - - 3	Periostitis, - - 4	Warts, - - - 1
Fracture, - - - 5	Pertussis, - - - 24	Wound, - - - 5
Furunculus, - - - 5	Phlebitis, - - - 1	
Gangrene, - - - 1	Phlegmon, - - - 3	
Gastrodynia, - - 19	Phthisis pulmonalis, 29	
Harelip, - - - 1		
	637	907
		Total, 1426

Number of Vaccinations, - - - 98

The Directors return their sincere thanks to all the benefactors of the Institution; and in a particular manner to the gentlemen intrusted with the distribution of the Peel Banquet Fund; and to the Members of the Trades' House, for the sum voted to the Hospital and Dispensary during last summer: they also return their thanks to the Treasurer, Secretaries, and Physician, for their gratuitous services.

## ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

To Amount of Subscriptions and Donations,	£46	18	0
.. From the City of Glasgow,	-	-	10 0 0
.. From the Trades' House,	-	-	5 0 0
.. Fees from Students,	-	-	47 10 0
.. Donation from Committee of Peel Dinner,	-	-	20 0 0
.. Contribution by the University,	-	-	15 15 0
.. Interest on £268:5s. in Glasgow and Ship Bank,	-	-	7 19 0
.. Bal. in Treasurer's Hand, 31st Dec. 1836,	-	-	27 14 7
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			£180 16 7

### Disbursements.

By Expenditure at Hospital, Matrons' Salary and Wages,	-	-	£100	15	8
.. New Apothecaries' Hall Account,	-	-	23	10	0
.. Books for Dispensary,	-	-	1	10	6
.. Braziers' and Carpenters' Accounts,	-	-	2	17	1
.. Coal and Gas,	-	-	18	10	5
.. Glasgow Water Company,	-	-	6	0	0
.. Printing Report, &c.,	-	-	2	9	0
.. Collector,	-	-	2	7	0
.. Advertising Meeting,	-	-	0	7	0
.. Rent of Hospital,	-	-	17	10	0
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					£175 16 8
.. Sums added to Account in Bank,	-	-			27 19 0
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					£203 15 8

Cash in Glasgow and Ship Bank,	£276	4	0
Deduct due to Treasurer,	-	22	18 1
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Nett Stock, 31st Dec., 1837,	-	£253	4 11

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	Donations.			Annual
	£	s.	d.	Subscrip.
	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
William Ramsay, (Professor)	1	0	0	1 1 0
Samuel Hunter,				2 2 0
Mitchell, Grahame, and Mitchell,				1 1 0
Michael Rowand.				1 1 0
J. Balmano,				1 1 0
Black and Wingate.				1 1 0
P. Robertson Reid,				1 1 0
James Mackenzie,				1 1 0
Archibald Liddell,				0 10 0
James Mylne, (Professor),				1 0 0
John Buchanan,				1 0 0
Thomas Brown,				0 10 0
Right Rev. Dr Murdoch,				0 10 6
J. A. Begg,	0	5	0	0 7 6
R. Nixon,				1 1 0
Allan Burns,				0 10 6
D. Macfarlan (Principal),,				1 1 0
James Buchanan.				0 10 6
Dr Lockhart,				1 0 0
John Smith, Ygst.,				1 1 0
Miss Oswald, Scotstown,				0 10 6
Robert M'Haffie,				1 0 0
Robert Walker & Son,				1 1 0
Mrs Smith, Sen., Jordanhill,				0 10 6
Mrs M'Call, of Ibrox.				0 10 0
A Lady.	0	5	0	1 0 0
Miss Craig.				0 10 6
George Stevenson,	0	10	6	1 1 0
William Hussey.				1 0 0
Archibald Bogle, Gilmorehill,				1 1 0
Alexander Croil,				1 1 0
Mrs Dinwiddie,				1 1 0
Daniel Mackenzie.				1 0 0
Morris Pollok, Govan Factory,				0 10 6
William Lyon,				0 10 6
James Couper,				0 10 6
Alexander Couper,				1 1 0
William Connal,				0 7 6
Harvey Hilliard,				0 10 6
David Johnston,				0 10 0
Robert Tannahill.				1 0 0
James Davidson,				1 1 0
Mrs Muirhead,				0 10 6
James Cleland,				0 10 6
J. Wright,				0 10 6
James Taylor,				1 1 0
Fred. Zoller,				1 1 0
Charles Tennant,				1 1 0
Mrs Woddrop,				1 1 0
A. Alison, (Sheriff)				0 5 0
Thomas Atkinson,				0 5 0
Mrs Wighton,				0 10 6
P. Brown,				1 1 0
Mrs Walker. Shawfield,	1	1	0	0 10 0
P. Stuart, Wellington Street,				1 1 0
Charles Stirling,				
A. Duncan & Son,				0 10 6
Mrs Playfair,	0	10	6	0 10 6
Walter Whyte,				1 1 0
Donald Cuthbertson,				
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# FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY

LYING-IN HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

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OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1839.

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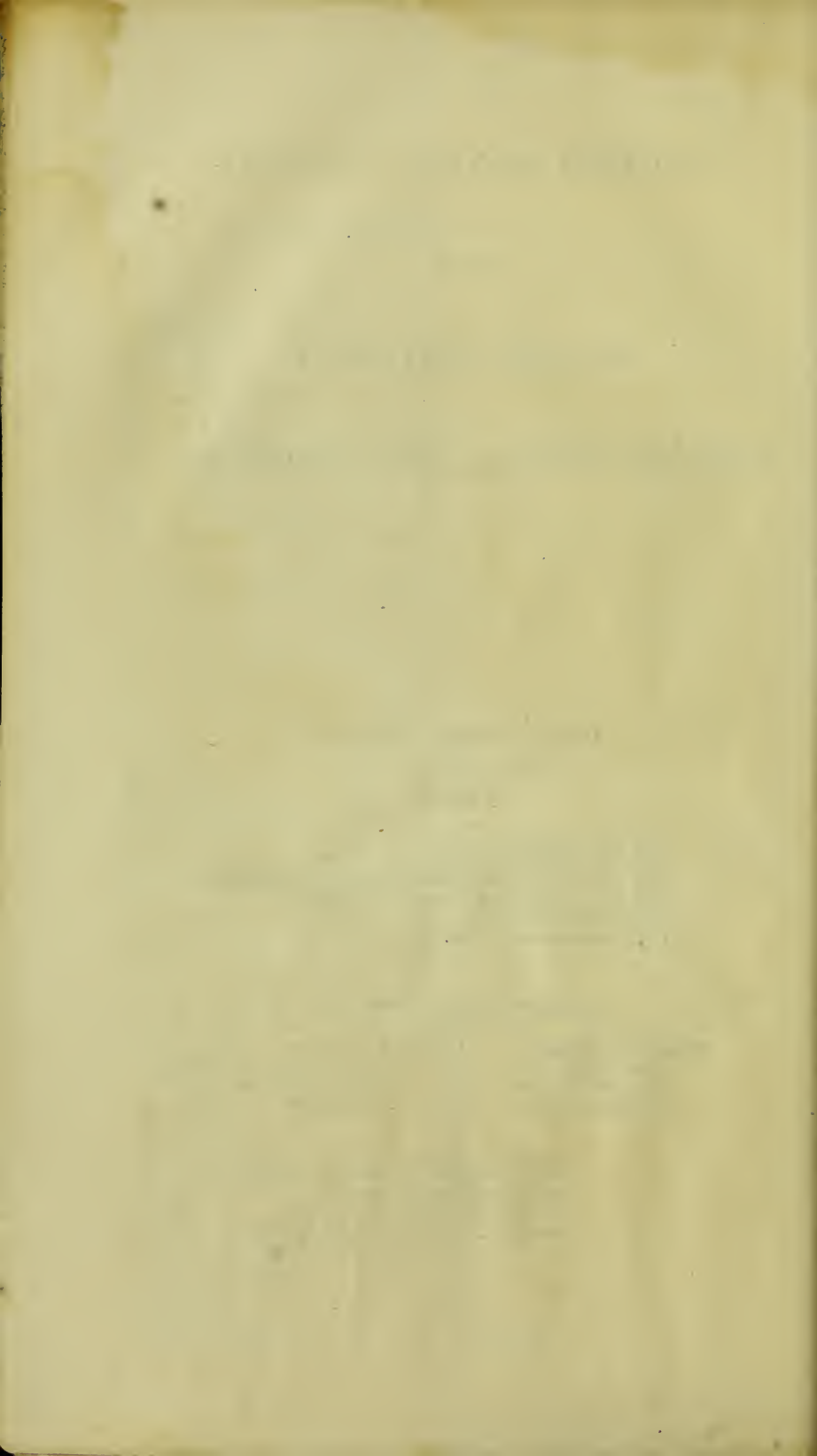
THE HON. THE LORD PROVOST.  
THE HON. THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY.  
THE VERY REV. THE PRINCIPAL OF THE UNIVERSITY.  
THE REV. DR BROWN FROM THE CLERGY.  
THE DEAN OF GUILD.  
THE DEACON CONVENER. ;

*By Election from the Subscribers.*

Messrs CHARLES STIRLING,  
JOHN SMITH, Ygst.  
JOHN WRIGHT, Junr.  
ROBERT DALGLISH.

Messrs R. D. ALSTON.  
JAMES BUCHANAN, (Woodlands.)  
KIRKMAN FINLAY, and  
JOHN TENNANT.

DR CUMIN, PHYSICIAN.  
DR JAMES JEFFRAY, ASSISTANT DITTO.  
MR ALLAN BURNS, SURGEON.  
MR ROBERT FINDLAY, TREASURER.  
MESSRS A. & D. J. BANNATYNE, CLERKS.



# REPORT

OF THE

## UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

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THE DIRECTORS of the UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL and DISPENSARY submit to the qualified contributors and subscribers this, their Fourth Annual Report of that Institution. They have great satisfaction in being able to state, that the Establishment continues to exhibit a progressive increase of the number of cases treated in the Hospital, and in the patients' own houses ; and also of the number and importance of those admitted at the Dispensary. The number of cases treated in the Hospital during last year was one hundred and twenty-five ; and in 1837, one hundred and five. Of poor married females attended in their own houses during 1838, there were two hundred and ninety-seven, while in the preceding year they amounted only to one hundred and eighty-eight. Thus the total of Hospital and out cases in the year 1838, was four hundred and twenty-two.

The number of patients treated at the Dispensary in 1837, amounted to fourteen hundred and twenty-six, while in the year just closed they have increased to eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, a very large number, considering that the Dispensary is open only two days in the week. A slight increase has taken place in the Vaccinations, but the number is still far short of what it ought to be, if the attention of the poor were fully awakened to the importance of protecting their children from the ravages of Small-pox. Few of those who present their children for Vaccination, are able to leave in pledge even the small sum of sixpence, and when no pledge is left, they seldom return to furnish a supply of vaccine lymph for others; thus great difficulty is experienced in obtaining the means of carrying on the vaccinations from week to week.

The melancholy tales of distress sometimes told at the Dispensary, and the visits made to the sick poor in their own houses, have direct-

ed the attention of the Physician to several circumstances in the condition of the working classes of this city, to which it may not be improper to advert, as they have a considerable influence over the health, as well as the morals of these people. The bye-streets, lanes, and alleys of the city and suburbs of Glasgow, are, with few exceptions, exceedingly ill-paved, therefore very difficult to be kept clean, and very dirty. They are very badly lighted, and some of them altogether without lamps; while the attention of the police is directed chiefly to the main streets of the town, neglecting the poorer and more obscure districts. The state of Prince's Street, the Vennals, and that of the Wynds and closes in most parts of the town, will serve to explain what has been now said regarding the lighting, paving, and cleaning of those parts of the city and suburbs occupied by the labouring poor. The effect of such a state of matters on the health and moral habits of these people cannot be otherwise than highly injurious. The circumstances now mentioned certainly well merit the attention of the Police Commissioners, who have recently expended large sums on the lighting and paving of the principal streets and great thoroughfares of the city. The lamps that illuminate the arches of the Old Exchange would alone suffice to light a whole lane, and the money expended on Ingram Street would have served to pave a large proportion of the bye-streets in the city.

Many of the dwellings of the labouring poor are quite ruinous, unfit for lodging human beings, and such as would be condemned by any board of inspectors. The institution of a board of this description, furnished with authority to shut up all places which are unfit to be occupied as human dwellings, would be productive of important benefits to the labouring poor. Their dwellings are not only very wretched, but the rents paid for them are exorbitantly high, partly from the small number of houses for the poor, and partly from the difficulty of collecting the rents. Single rooms are sometimes let for five pounds a-year, and miserable cellars for two or three. The rents are collected by the fortnight or even the week, and sometimes in advance: thus, the rents paid by the labouring people are exceedingly high, and charged at the rate of thirteen months to the year. Great numbers of the labouring poor, consisting of different families, are often crowded together in one apartment, with little regard to the distinctions of age and sex; and the consequences, as might be expected, are highly prejudicial to the health and to the moral feelings and habits of the indi-



viduals. The want of proper dwellings for the poor, and the high rents exacted for those which they now occupy, naturally suggest the idea of forming building societies, for supplying the deficiency at more moderate charges : and there seems no reason to doubt that by judicious management, these objects might be successfully attained without any considerable pecuniary sacrifice, or perhaps even with some small profit.

The indigent condition of the working classes, and the miserable dwellings into which they are huddled, oblige them to purchase their provisions and fuel in small quantities, sometimes on credit, and therefore at prices which would be deemed quite exorbitant by the wealthy inhabitants of this city. Hence their small pittance of wages becomes still less adequate to the supply of their reasonable wants. The indigence of the labouring classes in Glasgow is much greater than the rest of the community are aware of—a very small interval indeed separates them from complete destitution, which is immediately produced by the sickness of the head of the family, or his want of employment. It would be a melancholy and painful subject of statistical enquiry to endeavour to ascertain how many individuals in this great city, with all its masses of wealth, get up in the morning without knowing where they are to find a meal, and how many actually cannot obtain food without having recourse to begging or theft. The wretchedness of the houses occupied by the labouring classes where they are crowded together in such numbers, causes them to congregate in the streets after the day's work is done, or if they have a few pence, it leads them to the tavern or the drinking shop. Few of them, in fact, can afford to enter a tavern, they are obliged, therefore, to swallow their glass of spirits in some open shop, lounging by the counter, or against some bench or empty cask. The vice of intemperance is indeed making frightful advances among the lower classes of our population of both sexes, and it has proved the most powerful of all the causes of their demoralisation and misery, and the prevalence of disease. Even the children are taught to suck in the poison—several instances have occurred at the Dispensary where mothers and nurses have confessed the practice of giving ardent spirits to infants, and on one occasion the writer of these remarks saw a wretched woman in a dram shop give a little girl of five years the glass, to drain from it the last drops. But if we look well into the condition of the working classes, the temptations held out to them, and the

facilities of obtaining ardent spirits, we shall perhaps be inclined to censure them with less unsparing severity.

Go where we choose, in every quarter of this vast city, numerous shops for the sale of ardent spirits are to be met with. No sooner is a new building erected in the place of some ruinous edifice, than splendid shops are immediately opened in it for the retail of intoxicating liquors. In the streets most frequented by the poor, they are to be seen brilliantly illuminated with gas, even at the early hour when the cotton-mill workers are repairing to their factories. It is not, therefore, matter for wonder, that these poor people, scantily clothed and shivering in the morning air, should be tempted to warm their stomachs with a glass of spirits; for nothing which they can obtain at that hour, and for the small sum which they can command, will produce the same grateful feeling. It would be a wise employment of the funds of Temperance Societies, if, instead of printing tracts which are seldom read, or establishing coffee-houses for those in better circumstances, they were to open small shops for the poor, where they might at all times obtain for a trifle, hot broth, hot tea, or coffee, or chocolate, or ginger tea, or a glass of hartshorn cordial, such as we find useful in weaning drunkards from their vicious habits. Perhaps it would even be admissible, under the present appalling diffusion of intemperance, with all its destructive consequences, to apply to Parliament for an act to compel all who retail spirits to be consumed on the premises, to have always ready, for such customers as might desire them, some of the warm and stimulating, but innocent beverages mentioned above. Much benefit would also accrue from such an increase of the malt duty, and of the duty on distilled spirits, as should render them less easily obtained. Petitions from the intelligent classes of the community, calling on the Legislature to stay the progress of intemperance by such means as these, could not fail to be listened to. With regard to the suppression of drunkenness, by the execution of the existing laws of this country, these have been declared by a high authority\* to be "hitherto quite inoperative,"

\* Mr Reddie, who has kindly furnished the following information:—The Scots Acts of Parl. 1617, c. 20, and 1661, c. 19, impose penalties for drunkenness alone: for a servant, 20s.; for a yeoman, 40s.; for a burghess, gentleman, or heritor, £10 Scots money, with an alternative of corporal punishment, if the offender be unable to pay. By the statute 1661, c. 33, sec. 32, justices of the peace are required to put these acts in force not only against drunkards, but against those also who sell

and they may be considered as in truth a dead letter. But several acts, in reference to drunkenness in Ireland, were passed during the last reign,\* which have already produced highly beneficial results in that country; and some of the provisions of which might with great advantage be extended to Scotland. The clauses particularly alluded to are those empowering parishes to appoint overseers of public houses; those limiting the hours and days during which public houses, booths, and tents may be open for the sale of liquors, and empowering constables and other officers to enter such places, and put out persons gaming or tippling at prohibited hours, and to punish those resisting or found drunk; also especially the clauses empowering magistrates to punish, by a fine of five shillings, or committal from twelve to forty-eight hours, persons found drunk in any public thoroughfare. Inveterate habits of drinking to excess, both among rich and poor, might be reasonably regarded by the Legislature as evidence of disordered mind, rendering the individuals incapable of managing their own affairs, and authorising their being placed in confinement for a limited period, to be determined by a jury. Perhaps one cause of the intemperance of the working classes in Scotland, is the want of those recreations and spectacles which they enjoy in some other countries: in corroboration of which it may be remarked, that on the occasion of the rejoicings for her present Majesty's coronation, when the people were treated with various shows and innocent entertainments, less intoxication was observed, both in this city and in London, than at any former similar festival. If we could succeed by the means which have now been proposed, or by any other, in materially ameliorating the condition of the labouring classes, and in checking the diffusion of intemperance, there is good ground for believing, that disease would be less frequent—that crime of every description would diminish—and that the soil would be found prepared for the labours of the ministers of religion, which, it is admitted, are now so deplorably unsuccessful in extending the blessings of christianity among the lowest ranks of our population.

them the liquor. The acts 1672, c. 22; 1693, c. 40; 1696, c. 31, confirm the statutes above referred to.

\* 6 and 7 W. 4, c. 38. See Oulton's supplement to his Index to the Irish Statutes, pp. 32, 65 and 66—Drunkards, Public houses.



## MEDICAL REPORT.

*From 20th December, 1837, to 20th December, 1838.*

Patients admitted,	-	-	-	-	142	
Dismissed undelivered,	-	-	-	14	} 17	
Remaining in Hospital,	-	-	-	3		
Delivered,	-	-	-	-	125	
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Dismissed recovered,	-	-	-	118		
Died,	-	-	-	-	7	
					<hr/>	125
Number of Deliveries,	-	-	-	-	-	125
Children dismissed in health,	-	-	-	-	103	
Stillborn,	-	-	-	-	16	
Died,	-	-	-	-	7	
Twin case,	-	-	(1)			
Total number of children,	-	-	-	-	<hr/>	126
Number of male children,	-	-	-	-	67	
Number of female children,	-	-	-	-	59	
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## OUT-CASES REPORT.

Number attended in their houses,	-	-	-	297	297
Died,	-	-	-	-	1
Twin cases,	-	-	(6)		
Number of male children,	-	-	175	} 303	
Number of female children,	-	-	122		
Sex not noted,	-	-	6		
Total number of deliveries,	-	-	-	-	<hr/> 422



## REPORT OF CASES TREATED AT THE UNIVERSITY DISPENSARY,

From 21st December, 1837, to 21st November, 1838.

Abcess, - - - 19	Brought forward, 777	' Brought forward, 1119
..... Lumbar, - 2	Fistula Recto- and Vesi-	Periostitis, - - - 1
Amenorrhœa, - - 17	co-Vaginal, - - - 1	Peritonitis, - - - 2
Anasarca, - - - 15	Foreign body in Throat, 1	Pertussis, - - - 21
Aneurism, - - - 1	Fracture, - - - 2	Phlegmon, - - - 33
..... of Innominata, 1	Gangrene, - - - 1	Phthisis Pulmonalis, 28
Aphthæ, - - - 3	Gastrodynia, - - - 63	Pleuritis, - - - 18
Apoplexy, - - - 2	Hæmatemesis, - - - 5	Pleuro-Pneumonia, 25
Ascites, - - - 7	Hæmoptysis, - - - 13	Porrigo Favosa, - 68
Asthma, - - - 2	Hæmorrhagia, - - - 2	..... Decalvans, - 1
Bronchitis, (Chronic	Hæmorrhoids, - - - 6	..... Larvalis, - 5
and Acute) - - - 134	Hæmaturia, - - - 1	..... Scutulata, - 3
Bullæ, - - - 2	Hepatitis, - - - 8	Prolapsus Ani, - 5
Burns, - - - 9	Hemiplegia, - - - 1	..... Uteri, - 4
Cancrum Oris, - - 2	Hernia, - - - 6	Psoriasis, - - - 11
Carbuncle, - - - 1	Herpes Zoster, - - - 1	Ptyalism, - - - 1
Carcinoma, - - - 5	..... Phlyctænodes, 2	Pyrexia, - - - 9
Cephalalgia, - - - 25	Hydrocephalus, - - 7	..... Infantilis, - 38
Chorea, - - - 3	Hydrocele, - - - 2	..... Remittens in
Colica, - - - 4	Hypertrophy of Lip with	Adults, - - - 2
Constipation, - - - 19	Ulcerations, - - - 1	Pernio, - - - 2
Contusio, - - - 50	Hysteria, - - - 24	Pyrosis, - - - 7
Convulsio, - - - 2	Icterus, - - - 2	Rhachitis, - - - 2
Croup, - - - 1	Impetigo, - - - 12	Rheumatism, - - 50
Curvature of Spine, 9	Infantile Remittent, 8	Roseola, - - - 2
Cyanosis from malfor-	Injuries of Head, - 5	Rubeola, - - - 2
mation of heart, - 1	Intertrigo, - - - 9	Rupia, - - - 2
Cynanche Tonsillaris, 12	Irregular Menstruation, 2	Scabies, - - - 66
..... Pharyngea, 5	Laryngitis, - - - 3	Sciatica, - - - 2
Debilitas, - - - 10	Lepra Infantilis, - 3	Sprain, - - - 19
Delirium Tremens, 1	..... Vulgaris, - 2	Sequelæ of Fever, - 2
Dentitio, - - - 40	Leucorrhœa, - - - 16	..... Parturition, 1
Diarrhœa, - - - 138	Lichen, - - - 1	..... Rubeola, 3
Disease of Bladder, 1	Lumbago, - - - 16	..... Vaccination, 1
..... Heart, 12	Lupus, - - - 1	..... Variola, 1
..... Eye, - 70	Menorrhagia, - - - 8	Strophulus, - - - 1
..... Joints, - 7	Mastodynia, - - - 1	Struma, - - - 23
..... Mamma, 13	Marasmus, - - - 4	Suppressio Mensium, 14
Dislocations, - - 3	Morbus Coxarius, - 1	Synovitis, - - - 6
Dysentery, - - - 2	Nævus Maternus, 1	Syphilis, - - - 12
Dysmenorrhœa, - - 2	Necrosis, - - - 1	Tabes Mesenterica, 2
Dyspepsia, - - - 49	Neuralgia, - - - 10	Tongue-Tied, - - - 2
Dysuria, - - - 2	Œdema, - - - 6	Tumours, - - - 10
Ecthyma Vulgare, 2	Odontalgia, - - - 27	Tussis, - - - 65
Eczema, - - - 5	Orchitis, - - - 3	Typhus, - - - 8
Epilepsia, - - - 2	Onychia Maligna, - 1	Ulcer and Ulcerations, 59
Epistaxis, - - - 1	Otitis, - - - 8	Urethritis, - - - 1
Erysipelas, - - - 10	Otorrhœa, - - - 7	Variola, - - - 3
Erythema, - - - 5	Palpitations, (Nervous,) 5	Varicella, - - - 1
Enteritis, - - - 3	Paralysis, - - - 10	Varix, - - - 14
Eruptions, (Cutaneous) 43	..... Agitans, - 1	Vermes, - - - 37
Fistula in Ano, - 2	Paronychia, - - - 1	Vertigo, - - - 9
..... Lachrymalis, 1	Pectoral Affections, 20	Vomiting, (Nervous) 2
- 777	1119	Wounds, - - - 12
		1837

Number of Vaccinations, 110.

The Directors cannot close their report without pointing to the small amount of the Donations and Subscriptions during the last year, although it is gratifying to observe that they have somewhat exceeded those of the preceding, and that the Institution has been honoured by the distinguished patronage of her Grace the Duchess of Montrose, of Lady Charlotte Dundas, and the honourable Mrs Colquhoun of Killermont.

The Directors beg again to apply to the Coal Masters of the neighbourhood for a share of that bounty which they annually bestow with so much liberality on the other charitable institutions of Glasgow.

The Directors return their sincere thanks to all the benefactors of the University Hospital and Dispensary, and to the Treasurer, Secretaries, Physicians, and Surgeon for their gratuitous services.

### ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT,

FOR THE YEAR 1838.

To amount of subscriptions and donations,	£86	15	3
.. From the College of Glasgow, . . . . .	15	15	0
.. Fees from Students, . . . . .	44	8	0
.. From the City of Glasgow, . . . . .	10	0	0
.. From the Trades' House, . . . . .	2	2	0
.. Interest on deposits in Glasgow and Ship Bank, . . . . .	6	14	0
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### DISBURSEMENTS.

By Expenditure at Hospital, . . . . .	£99	5	1
.. Apothecaries' Co. Account, . . . . .	33	0	0
.. Coals and Gas, . . . . .	11	1	10
.. Water Company, . . . . .	2	0	0
.. Printing Annual Report and Notices, . . . .	3	7	6
.. Advertising, Printing Tickets, &c., . . . .	6	13	8
.. Rent of Hospital, . . . . .	17	10	0
.. Collector, . . . . .	4	1	8
.. Advertising Meetings, &c., for four years, . . . .	4	10	4
			<hr/> 181 10 1

To Cash in Glasgow and Ship Bank, . . . . £264 2 11  
 Less the Duchess of Montrose' subscription, 4 4 0

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Deduct due to Treasurer, . . . . . 15 15 10

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Nett Stock, . . . . . £244 3 1

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

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Her Grace the Duchess of Montröse,	-	-	-	-	£4	4	0
Lady Charlotte Dundas, ( <i>donation of Linens,</i> )	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Hon. Mrs Colquhoun (of Killermont,)	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Miss Oswald of Scotston,	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Miss Craig, -	-	-	-	-	2	0	0
Mrs Smith, sen.,	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
Mrs M'Call, -	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
A Lady, per Doctor Cumin,	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Mrs Dinwiddie,	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Mrs Walker, (Shawfield,)	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Mrs Woddrop,	-	-	-	-	1	1	0

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Mitchell, Graham, & Mitchell,	-	-	-	-	L2	2	0
John Wright, jun.,	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
William Connal, (Virginia Buildings,)	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
W. P. Paton,	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
David Johnston,	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
James Lumsden, (Queen Street,)	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
James Dunlop & Son, (Miller Street,)	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
James Richardson, (Virginia Street.)	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Rev. Dr Murdoch,	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
John Smith, Ygst.	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
S. Mitchell,	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Robert M'Haffie,	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
J. & W. Campbell & Co.	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Dr John Balmanno,	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Samuel Hunter,	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
William Middleton,	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
J. F. Zoller, -	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
James Davidson,	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Charles Tennant, (St Rollox)	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Alex. Croil,	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Michael Rowand, (Linthouse)	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Very Rev. Principal Macfarlan,	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Black & Wingate,	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Donald Cuthbertson,	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Professor Nichol,	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Rev. Dr Lockhart,	-	-	-	-	0	10	6

R. Tannahill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	6
W. H. Hill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
Sheriff Alison,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Alex. Graham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	6
James Buchanan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
Robert Walker & Son,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
William Brown, (Kilmardinny,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
William Baird & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Allan Burns,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
William Hussey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
James Farie, (Farme,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
William Buchanan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Robert Lockhart,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
R. Dalglish, of Dalglish, Falconer, & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Professor Ramsay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Pollok, Gilmour, & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Henry Monteith, (Carstairs,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Alex. Cooper,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
George Stevenson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
J. Murray, (Maxwell Street,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Alexander Mitchell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Andrew Rintoul, (Stirling Square,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
A. G. Kidston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
William Whyte,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
John Wilson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
R. Jamieson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
James M'Kenzie,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
Daniel M'Kenzie, (Craig park,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
J. Brown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Dr James Jeffray,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Frazer & Green,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
Stewart & Kerr,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Charles Stirling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Robert Watson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Professor Lushington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Stirling, Gordon, & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Rev. Thos Brown, (St John's,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
D. C. Rait,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
M. Campbell, Jun.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
P. Robertson Reid,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0
John Buchanan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Wm Gray,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
James Buchanan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Walter Whyte,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Rev. P. Brown, (Rutherglen,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Archd Liddell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6
Alex. Glasgow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
A. & D. J. Bannatyne,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Wm Murray,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	6



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# SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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DIRECTORS AND OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1842.

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*At the ANNUAL MEETING of the CONTRIBUTORS and SUBSCRIBERS to  
the GLASGOW UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL, called by Public  
Advertisement in the Black Bull Hotel, on Friday, 26th Novem-  
ber, 1841, the Very Rev. PRINCIPAL MACFARLAN was called to the  
Chair, and the following Report was read.*

# SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## GLASGOW UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

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THE DIRECTORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL, in submitting their Seventh Annual Report to the friends of the Institution and to the public, have much satisfaction in pointing attention to the annexed Tables in proof of the vast assistance given, at an extremely moderate expense, to the great cause of humanity and Christian benevolence. Owing to the extreme scantiness of funds, and other circumstances, no report of last year's proceedings was printed, but at a meeting convened by public advertisement, abstracts similar to those now produced were laid before it; and although the Directors had to regret the departure from Glasgow of their Physician, Dr. Cumin, and the resignation of Dr. James Jeffray, the results proved with what distinguished zeal and success Dr. Wilson had discharged the duties of Physician, until these were assumed by Dr. Pagan, the successor of Dr. Cumin to the Chair of Midwifery in the University. Occasion has been taken of this change in the Medical Department, to embrace in the present Report of Patients the period from Martinmas, 1840, to Martinmas, 1841, in order to present the results of the first unbroken year of Dr. Pagan's labours; and it is proposed hereafter to adopt these terms as the most convenient for commencing and closing the Annual Reports. The Directors cannot, in more clear and appropriate language, lay their views before the friends of the Institution, than in the following letter, addressed by Dr. Pagan to the Treasurer, Mr. Findlay:—

“ 83, WEST REGENT STREET,  
“ Nov. 16, 1841.

“ DEAR SIR,

“ I beg leave to call your attention to the statement in figures, which I left with you a few days ago, of the practice of the Glasgow University Lying-in Hospital, for the year ending Nov. 11th, 1841. You will observe that 198 women have been delivered in the Hospital during the last year, 414 at their own houses—in all 612; and that out of this great number of cases, we have lost one woman only—a degree of success unequalled, so far as I know, in

“any similar institution in the kingdom. While we have been instrumental in affording professional assistance to so many of the poor of the city during the period of their confinement, we have had it in our power, from the kindness of a number of ladies, to distribute clothing, in not a few instances, to the most destitute; and you will readily believe that the amount of destitution which we have encountered has been very great. While we have been able to effect so much good, and though the number of our patients has been increased nearly one-sixth, the expense of the Institution has not exceeded that incurred in former years—a sufficient guarantee to the Contributors and Subscribers to the Hospital, that the strictest attention has been paid to economy in the management of our affairs; and it may confidently be anticipated that the community will enable us, by the liberality of their support, to extend the benefits of one of the most useful of the charitable institutions of the City. We have continued to give advice at the Dispensary in the diseases peculiar to women and children; and vaccination has been offered to the children of the poor, as usual, though, I regret to say, but comparatively few have availed themselves of this means of security against a most fatal malady. The number of students who attended the Hospital during the year was 43.

“I beg to acknowledge the valuable advice and assistance which I have received from my friend Mr. Allan Burns, Surgeon to the Hospital, in those cases where a consultation was desirable. And it would be wrong not to mention, in terms of the highest commendation, the valuable services of Mrs. Thomson, the Matron, whose correct habits, economical management, and great practical experience as a Midwife, contribute very much to the success of the Institution. I think it due to Mrs. Thomson to observe, that if the public were aware of the sleepless nights, and the incessant toil she undergoes for the benefit of the most destitute of the inhabitants of this City, we should be enabled to offer her a more suitable remuneration than she at present receives.

“I have the honour to be,

“Dear Sir,

“Your obedient faithful servant,

“J. M. PAGAN.”

The Directors cannot refrain from pointing attention to the gratifying fact, that there should have occurred only *one* death in the six hundred and twelve cases of Hospital and Out-door patients—the more remarkable, from the state of extreme poverty, destitution, and debility, to which a vast number of them are reduced previous to delivery. So striking a result bears much stronger testimony to the skill of the Physician and to the humane treatment of the poor patients, than any words could convey; and must satisfy the most sceptical, that, great as may be the benefits to all classes of society from the experience and knowledge obtained through this Institution, of facts and statistics relating to this branch of medical science, still the great and prominent feature of its character is the service it renders to poor and destitute females, in the most helpless situation in which they can be placed; and many of whom would perish miserably but for the skill and fostering care which, through this Institution, is extended to them. The finances of the



Institution, the Directors lament to state, are now reduced to a mere pittance. They have delayed as long as possible from making an appeal to public benevolence for more liberal support, being well aware how many claims from other quarters must be met, in behalf of their poorer fellow-creatures, suffering under all the varied forms of destitution and disease; but there is now no alternative, from the exhausted state of their funds, but to make a strong application for pecuniary aid, to enable them to continue and extend its benefits. They would appeal in a more particular manner to the tender sympathies of their female friends whom Providence has placed in a station of rank and affluence, and feel confident, that to them the appeal will not be made in vain; and they would respectfully but earnestly direct the attention of the benevolent of both sexes to the incalculable amount of good accomplished, and to the astonishingly small price, in proportion, through the rigid system of economy pursued, at which that good is obtained.

In conclusion, the Directors return their best thanks to the Physician and other Office-bearers, for their valuable and gratuitous services; and they have great pleasure also, in taking this public opportunity of recording their favourable opinion of the skill and devoted attention to her duties, of Mrs. Thomson, the Matron.

The meeting approved of the foregoing Report, and ordered it to be printed and circulated.

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The following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the current year:—

MESSRS. JOHN SMITH, LL.D.	MESSRS. J. BUCHANAN, (Woodlands.)
JOHN WRIGHT, Jun.	KIRKMAN FINLAY.
J. BUCHANAN, Ardoch.	JOHN TENNANT, and
BAILIE ROBERTSON.	JAMES BOGLE.

And the following gentlemen Office-bearers:—

Dr. PAGAN, Physician.	Mr. ALLAN BURNS, Surgeon.
Mr. ROBERT FINDLAY, Treasurer.	
Messrs. A. & D. BANNATYNE, Clerks.	

## Abstract of Treasurer's Account,

FOR THE YEAR 1841.

To Amount of Subscriptions and Donations. ..	£41	19	6	
“ From the City of Glasgow.....	10	0	0	
“ From the College of Glasgow.....	15	15	0	
“ Fees from Students .....	14	3	6	
“ Interest on Deposits in Glasgow and Ship Bank .....	2	0	6	
				<hr/> £83 18 6

## Disbursements.

By Expenditure at Hospital .....	114	19	10	
“ Apothecaries' Co. Account.....	5	19	5	
“ Coals.....	9	1	0	
“ Advertising.....	0	9	0	
“ Rent of Hospital .....	17	10	0	
“ Collector.....	4	12	0	
				<hr/> £152 11 3
To Cash in Glasgow and Ship Bank	£18	6	0	
“ Do. in Matron's hands .....	19	3	8	
				<hr/> £37 9 8

## MEDICAL REPORT,

*From November 1st, 1840, to November 1st, 1841.*

Patients admitted.....	214
Dismissed undelivered....	13
Remaining in the House, Nov. 1, 1840.....	3
Delivered .....	198
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	214
Dismissed recovered.....	197
Died.....	1
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	198
Number of Deliveries.....	198
Children dismissed in health.....	174
“ Still-born.....	19
“ Died.....	7
	Premature (6)
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Total number of Children .....	200
Number of Male Children.....	101
Number of Female Children.....	99
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	200

## REPORT OF OUT-PATIENTS.

Number attended in their own houses .....	414
Died .....	0
	Twin cases, (6)
Number of Male Children .....	266
Number of Female Children.....	148
Sex not denoted.....	6
Number of deliveries, Hospital cases.....	198
Do. do. Out cases.....	414
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Total number of Deliveries .....	612

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

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John King.....	£0	10	6
Mrs. Fleming.....	0	5	0
Wm. Gilmour.....	0	10	0
Donald Cuthbertson.....	1	1	0
Wm. Middleton.....	1	0	0
Jas. Richardson.....	1	0	0
Alex. Mitchell.....	1	0	0
Jas. Black & Co.....	1	1	0
Henry Monteith.....	1	1	0
J. & W. Campbell & Co.....	1	0	0
Jas. Buchanan.....	1	1	0
Wm. P. Paton.....	0	10	6
Wm. Brown.....	0	10	6
J. F. Zoller.....	1	1	0
Mrs. Smith, Sen.....	0	10	0
Wm. Buchanan.....	0	10	0
Jas. Dunlop & Sons.....	1	0	0
Mitchell, Henderson & Mitchell.....	1	1	0
John Smith, Crutherland.....	0	10	6
Allan Burns.....	1	0	0
David Johnston.....	0	10	6
Alex. Glasgow & Co.....	1	1	0
Black, Wingate & Co.....	0	10	6
Archd. Liddell.....	0	10	6
E. L. Lushington.....	0	10	0
Michael Rowand.....	1	1	0
James Wright.....	0	10	6
Robert M'Haffie.....	1	1	0
D. Macfarlan, D.D.....	1	1	0
James Jeffray, M.D.....	1	1	0
Trades' House.....	2	2	0
Rev. Dr. Lockhart.....	0	10	6
Mrs. General Lockhart.....	0	5	0
Alex. Couper.....	0	10	6
A. Alison.....	1	1	0
Bishop Murdoch.....	0	10	6
James Bogle.....	1	1	0
Mrs. Dinwiddie.....	1	1	0
Alex. Darwin.....	0	10	6
John Tennant.....	1	1	0
Mungo Campbell.....	1	1	0
A. & D. J. Bannatyne.....	1	0	0
C. J. Tennant.....	1	1	0
Miss Oswald, Scotstown.....	1	0	0
James Farie.....	1	1	0
D. C. Rait.....	0	10	6
Wm. Hussey.....	1	1	0
Robert Dalglish.....	1	1	0
Mrs. M'Call, Ibroxhill.....	1	0	0
Andrew Rintoul.....	0	10	6
D. & J. Anderson.....	0	10	0



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# EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Advertisement, in the Black Bull Hotel, on Tuesday, 29th Novem-  
ber, 1842, the Very Rev. PRINCIPAL MACFARLAN was called to the  
Chair, and the following Report was read.*

## EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

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## GLASGOW UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

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THE DIRECTORS OF THE GLASGOW UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL, in submitting to the friends of the Institution their Eighth Annual Report, have great pleasure in congratulating them upon its increasing usefulness and great importance to the community of Glasgow; and they have the satisfaction of stating that, in the short period of eight years, it has grown to be second only to the Royal Infirmary among the medical charities of the city.

During the year ending November 1st, 1842, 181 women have been delivered in the Hospital, 621 at their own homes, making the number of women for whom attendance in child-birth has been provided, no fewer than 802. Advice continues to be given at the hospital on the diseases peculiar to women and children, and a day is set apart for vaccinating the children of the poor.

The number of women delivered during the present year exceeds that of the last by 190; and, during the last two years, 1,414 women have been attended in their confinement from this institution. The rapid increase in the number of cases is the best proof which can be offered of the confidence which the poor entertain of the careful and humane treatment which they receive. The result of the practice is not less gratifying than its increasing amount, the mortality for the last two years having been unprecedentedly small, seven women only out of 1,414 having died. The vast amount of practice which the students of the university have an opportunity of witnessing in this

department of practical medicine, renders the University Hospital a most important public institution, second to none of the same kind, it is confidently asserted, in Great Britain.

The Directors of former years, in submitting their Reports to the public, have had occasion to complain of the limited amount of funds placed at their disposal, and of the difficulty they had encountered in raising the really small sum which, in the peculiar circumstances of the charity, is necessary to effect a great amount of good. This cause of complaint still exists; and the Directors apprehend that the community cannot be aware of the benefits which the Lying-in Hospital has been the means of conferring upon poor women in child-bed since its commencement. They take leave, therefore, to state, that 3,638 women have been attended in labour, during the eight years that it has existed, and that prompt and efficient assistance has been afforded in every case of difficulty, whereby many lives have been saved which must otherwise have been lost.

The Directors fear, from the difficulty they have encountered in raising the necessary funds, that an impression may exist that the dissolute only resort to the Hospital for attendance; and though they would not assert that none such receive the benefits of the charity, yet, after a pretty minute investigation, it has been ascertained that the number is comparatively small, and that the great majority of the patients are women of reputable character, such as have recently become widows, or who have been deserted by worthless husbands, or who are sunk in the depths of destitution.

The Directors are afraid that they will hardly be believed when they state that, through the instrumentality of this charity, upwards of 800 poor females have been attended in their confinement during the last year, with a fatal result in only six cases, and at an expense short of £200, or less than 5s. for every individual so relieved; and which seems still more incredible, that, in the large and pre-eminently charitable city of Glasgow, the support afforded them from all sources falls considerably short of even that small sum, in so much that there is danger of the institution breaking down from want of funds. Yet both



these facts are perfectly true, and, they feel confident, require only to be known in order to call forth the liberal contributions of all classes, and especially of the ladies of Glasgow, distinguished as they are by their sympathy in every form of suffering, and their zeal in the cause of philanthropy.

The Directors return thanks to the contributors and subscribers, and in an especial manner to those ladies who, by a seasonable supply of clothing suitable for women in child-bed, and for new-born children, have enabled them to provide for many who were absolutely destitute.

The Directors return thanks to the office-bearers of the institution for their gratuitous services; and they repeat their expression of satisfaction with the conduct of Mrs. Thomson, the matron, whose attention to her duties is most praiseworthy.

The Meeting approved of the foregoing Report, and ordered it to be printed.

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The following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the current year:—

MESSRS. JOHN SMITH, LL.D.	MESSRS. J. BUCHANAN, (WOODLANDS)
JOHN. WRIGHT, JUN.	MICHAEL ROWAND.
J. BUCHANAN, (ARDOCH.)	JOHN TENNANT.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON.	JAMES BOGLE.
DR. PAGAN, PROFESSOR OF MIDWIFERY, PHYSICIAN.	
MR. ALLAN BURNS, SURGEON.	
MR. ROBERT FINDLAY, TREASURER.	
MESSRS. A. & D. J. BANNATYNE, CLERKS.	
MRS. THOMSON, MATRON.	

## MEDICAL REPORT,

*From November 1st, 1841, to November 1st, 1842.*

## HOSPITAL CASES.

Patients delivered,.....	181	
Dismissed recovered,.....	177	
Died,.....	4	
	—	181
Total number of children born,.....		181
Dismissed in health,.....	137	
Still-born,.....	23	
Premature,.....	14	
Died after birth,.....	7	
	—	181
Of these were Males,.....	100	
— Females,.....	81	
	—	181

## REPORT OF OUT-PATIENTS.

Number attended in their own houses,....	621	
Died,.....	2	
Recovered,..	619	
	—	621
Total number of Children born,.....		627
Males,.....	319	
Females,.....	308	
	—	627
Still-born,....	44	
Premature,.....	29	
Twin cases,..	6	
Total number of Cases attended during the year,.....	802	
Recovered,.....	796	
Died,.....	6	
	—	802

Number of Children,.....	808
Still-born,.....	67
Premature,.....	43
Died after birth,.....	7
Male Children,.....	419
Female ditto,.....	389
Twin Cases,.....	6

### Abstract of Treasurer's Account,

FOR THE YEAR, NOVEMBER 1841 TO NOVEMBER 1842.

To Amount of Subscriptions and Donations, £47 6 0	
— Duchess of Montrose,.....	5 0 0
— City of Glasgow,.....	10 0 0
— Trustees of Shuna,.....	10 0 0
— College of Glasgow,.....	15 15 0
— Students' Fees,.....	32 0 6
— Interest of Amount in Glasgow and Ship Bank,.....	0 4 0
	<hr/> £120 5 6

### Disbursements.

By Expenditure within the Hospital,.....	£138 14 5½
By Paid for Coals,.....	14 4 0
— College of Glasgow for Rent,.....	17 10 0
— Apothecary's Account,.....	4 18 7
— Printing Report, Advertisements, &c.	3 5 6
— Messrs. A. & D. J. Bannatyne's Account,.....	0 15 0
— Commission to Collector,.....	4 17 6
	<hr/> £184 5 0½
Balance Due to Glasgow and Ship Bank, £44 0 6	
Deduct Cash in hands of Matron,.....	12 5 0
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Debt due by the Hospital,.....	£31 15 6

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

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AND  
DISPENSARY.

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DIRECTORS AND OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1843.

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*Directors ex Officiis.*

THE HON. THE LORD PROVOST.  
THE HON. THE SHERIFF OF LANARKSHIRE.  
THE VERY REV. THE PRINCIPAL OF THE UNIVERSITY.  
THE REV. DR. MUIR, FROM THE CLERGY.  
THE DEAN OF GUILD.  
THE DEACON-CONVENER.

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*Directors by Election from the Subscribers.*

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*At the ANNUAL MEETING of the CONTRIBUTORS and SUBSCRIBERS to the  
GLASGOW UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL, called by Public Adver-  
tisement, in the Royal Exchange Rooms, on Wednesday the 8th of  
November, 1843, the Very Rev. PRINCIPAL MACFARLAN was called to  
the Chair, and the following Report was read.*

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
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THE DIRECTORS OF THE GLASGOW UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL, in submitting to the subscribers and contributors to the Institution this their Ninth Annual Report, have the satisfaction of again congratulating them upon its prosperity as a medical charity.

During the year ending October 31st, 1843, 166 women have been delivered in the Hospital, 548 at their own homes, making the number of women for whom attendance during child-birth has been provided no fewer than 714. Advice continues to be given at the Hospital in the diseases peculiar to women and children, and upon one day in the week vaccination is afforded to the children of the poor. It continues to be a subject of regret that so few avail themselves of this means of security against so formidable a disease as unmodified small-pox. The deaths occurring after child-birth, during the past year, though they bear no great proportion to the number of patients, yet they exceed those of any former year. Although the Directors lament that this should be the case, they have the satisfaction of stating, that the increase of mortality does not arise from the prevalence of diseases peculiar to child-birth, nor does it indicate any diminution of attention upon the part of the medical superintendence,—the great majority of the fatal cases having occurred in women who, at the time of their confinement, were labouring under the prevailing epidemic, admission having been sought, and attendance required by women who were already dying of fever. The actual deaths from puerperal accidents and disease, uncomplicated with fever, amount to five only. The number of premature labours is another

peculiarity of the past year, a circumstance which is to be ascribed to the prevailing epidemic likewise. The Directors would observe that the small amount of mortality from true child-bed diseases, the great number of patients who resort to the Hospital for attendance, afford the best proof that could be offered of the great care which is bestowed upon the patients, and of the confidence which the poor entertain of the humane attention which they receive, and they earnestly trust that the community will not withhold from them the means of continuing the benefits which this charity has conferred upon so many of their suffering fellow-creatures, very frequently in circumstances of extreme destitution.

The Directors return their thanks to the contributors and subscribers to the Institution, and in an especial manner to those ladies who, by a seasonable supply of clothing suitable for children and women during their confinement, have enabled them to provide for many of those who were very destitute.

The Directors offer their thanks to the Office-Bearers for their gratuitous services.

The Meeting approved of the foregoing Report, and ordered it to be printed and circulated.

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MRS. LAMB, MATRON.



## MEDICAL REPORT,

*From November 1st, 1842, to November 1st, 1843.***Hospital Cases.**

Patients Delivered, .....	166	
Dismissed Recovered,.....	160	
Died, .....	6	
	—	166
Total Number of Children Born, .....		167
Dismissed in Health,.....	109	
Still-Born, .....	28	
Premature,.....	24	
Died after Birth,.....	6	
Twin Case,.....	1	
	—	167
Of these were Males,.....	80	
— Females, .....	87	
	—	167

**Out-Patients.**

Number Attended in their own Houses,.....	548	
Died, .....	10	
Recovered,.....	538	
	—	548
Total Number of Children Born,.....		556
Males, .....	320	
Females,.....	236	
	—	556
Still-Born,.....	60	
Premature,.....	84	
Twin Cases,.....	8	
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Total Number of Cases Attended during the Year,.....	714	
Recovered,.....	698	
Died, .....	16	
	—	714
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Number of Children, .....		723
Still-Born, .....	83	
Premature,.....	108	
Died after Birth, .....	6	
Male Children, .....	400	
Female ditto, .....	323	
Twin Cases, .....	9	

THE GLASGOW UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GLASGOW  
AND SHIP BANK.

Dr.

Nov. 29, 1842.	To Balance of Account rendered,	£13 9 0	Feb. 6, 1843.	By Lodged,	£6 17 0
— 29, —	To Draft, Lee,	3 12 6	— 21, —	By ditto,	14 3 0
Dec. 1, —	To Draft, Apothecary,	10 18 0	March 3, —	By ditto,	18 10 6
— 6, —	To Balance paid Findlay & Co.,	16 1 0	— 6, —	By ditto, James Wood, Esq.,	3 0 0
— 14, —	To Coals,	2 7 0	April 14, —	By ditto,	7 8 0
Jan. 9, 1843.	To . . . . .	10 0 0	June 27, —	By ditto,	8 0 6
Feb. 6, —	To . . . . .	10 0 0	Aug. 11, —	By Balance,	85 15 6
— 7, —	To Coals,	3 6 0			
March 6, —	To . . . . .	10 0 0			
— 17, —	To Printing, &c.,	1 13 0			
April 3, —	To . . . . .	10 0 0			
— 19, —	To Coals, &c.,	4 4 0			
May 15, —	To . . . . .	15 0 0			
June 9, —	To . . . . .	10 0 0			
July 10, —	To . . . . .	10 0 0			
Aug. 7, —	To . . . . .	10 0 0			
— 11, —	To Coals,	3 4 0			
		£143 14 6			£143 14 6
Aug. 11, 1843.	To Balance brought down,	85 15 6	Oct. 31, 1843.	By Lodged,	£4 12 0
Nov. 3, —	To Rent to College,	17 10 0	Nov. 3, —	By ditto, from College,	15 15 0
— 7, —	To . . . . .	15 0 0	— 7, —	By ditto,	7 5 0
	To Lee, Collector,	5 18 0		By Balance,	96 11 6
		£124 3 6			£124 3 6
— 7, —	To Balance brought down,	96 11 6			

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

A. Alison, Sheriff, . . .	£1	1	0	Brought forward, . . .	£39	10	6
Thomas Buchanan, . . .	1	0	0	Mrs. Harvey, . . .	0	10	0
R. Rodger, . . . . .	0	10	6	Mrs. Wm. Campbell, . .	0	10	0
Mrs. Alex. Graham, . . .	1	0	0	Trades' House, . . . .	2	2	0
A Lady, per Dr. Pagan, .	0	10	0	Bannatyne & Kirkwood, .	1	0	0
A Lady, per ditto, . . .	0	5	0	James Davidson, . . . .	1	0	0
Mrs. John Couper, . . .	1	0	0	James Bogle, . . . . .	1	1	0
Allan Burns, . . . . .	1	0	0	Mrs. Graham, . . . . .	1	0	0
John King, . . . . .	0	10	6	A Lady, per Dr. Pagan, .	0	5	0
Robert Dalglish, . . . .	1	1	0	Gibson Stott, . . . . .	1	0	0
Mrs. A. Mitchell, . . . .	0	10	0	John Buchanan, . . . .	1	0	0
Mrs. Graham, . . . . .	0	5	0	A. B., per J. Buchanan, .	0	10	0
Mrs. Jarvie, . . . . .	0	10	0	James M'Call, . . . . .	1	0	0
Mrs. G. Oswald, . . . . .	0	5	0	Right Rev. Dr. Murdoch, .	0	10	6
A Friend, . . . . .	0	5	0	John Herbertson, . . . .	1	0	0
Mrs. D. Sandyman, . . . .	1	0	0	William Brebner, . . . .	0	10	0
Mrs. Robert Paterson, . .	0	10	0	James M'Culloch, . . . .	0	10	0
A Lady, . . . . .	0	2	6	John M'Callum, . . . . .	1	0	0
Mrs. Gemmel, . . . . .	0	10	6	Taylor & Dalzeil, . . . .	1	0	0
Mitchell, Henderson, and				Miss Oswald, . . . . .	1	0	0
Mitchell, . . . . .	1	1	0	James Farrie, . . . . .	1	0	0
Alex. Glasgow & Co. . . .	1	1	0	William Hussey, . . . . .	0	10	6
Alexander Mitchell, . . .	1	0	0	D. C. Rait, . . . . .	0	10	6
J. & W. Campbell & Co., .	1	0	0	James Wright, . . . . .	0	10	6
John Tennant, . . . . .	1	0	0	Mrs. Smith, sen., . . . .	0	10	0
C. J. Tennant, . . . . .	1	0	0	Mrs. M'Caul, . . . . .	0	10	0
Henry Monteith, . . . . .	2	2	0	Andrew Rintoul, . . . . .	0	10	6
J. Watson, . . . . .	1	0	0	Professor Hill, . . . . .	0	10	6
City of Glasgow, . . . . .	10	0	0	Professor Lushington, . .	0	10	6
Robert M'Haffie, . . . . .	1	1	0	Professor Gray, . . . . .	0	10	6
John Smith, LL.D., . . . .	1	0	0	Professor Thomson, . . . .	0	10	6
William Gray, . . . . .	0	10	0	James Black & Co., . . . .	1	1	0
D. Macfarlan, D.D., . . . .	1	1	0	Black & Wingate, . . . .	0	10	6
Mungo Campbell, . . . . .	1	1	0	J. H. M'Lure, . . . . .	0	5	0
Alex. Couper, . . . . .	0	10	6	Dr. Jeffray, . . . . .	1	0	0
James Buchanan, . . . . .	1	1	0	Professor Maconochie, . .	0	10	6
Mrs. General Lockhart, . .	0	5	0	Professor Reid, . . . . .	0	5	0
Donald Cuthbertson, . . .	1	1	0	William P. Paton, . . . .	0	10	6
Mrs. James Jamieson, . . .	1	0	0	David Johnston, . . . . .	0	10	6
Carry forward, . . . . .	£39	10	6		£66	16	0

